THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF 1908.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

LEGISLATION.

(Nos. 1 to 30.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

(*a*) Representation of all the three Divisions of the State in the Legislative Council.

(*b*) Representation of each district in the Legislative Council.

(*c*) The power of Government to reject elected candidates.

(*a*) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality, Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishniah, Hassan Ali Beg, Madappa, Mysore City Municipality, Yagaiyana Krishnappa, Yagaiyana Subba Rao and A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga Municipality, Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality, Krishna Murthi Rao, Magadi Taluk, and Kesavaiengar, Belur Taluk.

(*c*) Mr. M. K. Krishna Murti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Local interests can be better represented in the Legislative Council, if, instead of allowing only two members to be elected to the Legislative Council from the Eastern and Western Divisions three members, one for each of the three civil divisions, Nandidrug, Ashtagram and Nagar, are allowed to be elected by the Representative Assembly.

(*b*) Each District should be allowed to elect a member to the Legislative Council.

(*c*) The Government should not have the power to reject a candidate elected by the Representative Assembly.

In reply to an enquiry by the Dewan the members stated that all the members of the Representative Assembly should vote for the several candidates and that the residential qualification should apply only to the candidates.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) and (*b*) Noted.

(*c*) The Dewan said that the Government desired to extend the elective system as far as possible, but until the Representative Assembly gained sufficient experience and was in a position to exercise the privilege rightly it was necessary that Government should retain the power to reject an elected candidate.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Nomination of a Mahomedan member to the Legislative Council from the Mahomedan Members of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 3.

The agenda of business of the Legislative Council meetings to be published before-hand.

Mr. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The agenda of business to be transacted at every meeting of the Legislative Council should be published at least one week before the meeting at which the subjects are to be discussed. This will give the public an idea of the work to be done and will give